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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment includes programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
18	Local Element

- The amendment modifies funding for the lump sum Indian Reservation Roads (MPO Id ST_VAR08) by programming \$2,135,470 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2004/05, \$1,923,680 in FY 2005/06, and \$2,507,593 in FY 2006/07. See enclosure.
- Modifies the lump sum for the Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement (HBRR) program. Funding is now \$6,927,000 in Prior Year, \$7,665,000 in FY 2004/05, \$27,363,000 in FY 2005/06, and \$21,779,000 in FY 2006/07. See enclosure
- Modifies the lump sum for Statewide Scour Plan of Action. A total of \$4,000,000 is now programmed in FY 2005/06 and \$100,000 in FY 2006/07.
- Modifies the lump sum for Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program (MPO ID BR_PREV_M). A total of \$4,000,000 is now programmed in FY 2005/06. See enclosure.
- Programs the Rawhide Road Over Woods Creek local HBRR project in Tuolumne County. A total of \$190,000 is now programmed for FY 2004/05 and \$200,000 is programmed in FY 2006/07. See enclosure.

State Element

- Modifies the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) lump sum (MPO Id SH_BRPRES) by programming \$755,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/07 for a Mendocino County project to repair the bridge deck of the Juan Creek Bridge near Rockport. See enclosure.
- Modifies the SHOPP lump sum (MPO Id SH_RDWAYP) by programming \$225,000 in FY 2005/06 for major damage restoration near Hopland at the Russian River Bridge. See enclosure.
- Modifies the SHOPP lump sum (MPO Id SH_COLRED) by programming \$375,000 in FY 2005/06 for a safety project in Lake County near Trinidad, and \$1,957,000 in FY 2006/07 for a safety project near Middletown.

Transit Element

- Modifies funding for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 3037 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program. The Mendocino Transit Authority JARC program received \$100,000 in FY 2003/04 FTA Section 3037 funds. Matching funds will be comprised of Local Transportation Funds, and State Transit Funds. A total of \$145,000 will be programmed for Operating Assistance in FY 2004/05 and \$69,000 will be programmed for Capital Assistance in FY 2005/06.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. Therefore, this FTIP amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray of my staff at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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